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¶1. (U) POLOFF delivered REF non-papers September 3 to Nineta Barbalescu, Director of the MFA Directorate for OCSE, Asymmetric Threats and Nonproliferation, who accepted them without substantive comments. She did note however, that a draft executive order is currently making its way through the Romanian government regarding export control for dual-use items. This e.o. is expected to pass into law in October, and will meet forthcoming new EC dual-use regulations. Barbalescu also briefly mentioned that Romania has begun inter-agency discussions dealing with the transit of dual-use materials through Romania. GITENSTEIN